



Dear Residents and Friends of Fairfax County,

The mission of the Fairfax County Health Department is to protect, promote and improve health and quality of life.

In 2005, the Disease Carrying Insects Program developed a Fight the Bite calendar to help educate our residents about mosquitoes, how they carry disease and the simple steps each of us can take to minimize the risk of contracting a mosquito borne illness. The calendar was so well received and sought after that we decided to issue a new calendar for 2006-2007.

This new calendar will address West Nile virus and mosquitoes, as well as Lyme disease and tick related issues.

As you read through this calendar we hope that you will be better equipped to protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes and ticks, become aware of steps you can take to identify and practice healthy behaviors.

I have no doubt that with an army of one million—the residents of our county—we can fulfill our vision of “Healthy People in Healthy Communities.”

Enjoy this new calendar as you did the last one.

Best Wishes,

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